

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF
COMMITTEES

The following executive report of committees was submitted on November 17, 2003:

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

James B. Comey, of New York, to be Deputy Attorney General.

DISCHARGED NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following nominations and the nominations were confirmed:

Foreign Service nomination beginning with Robert Goldberg and ending with Robert Goldberg.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1889. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States to cover low-income youth up to age 23 with an enhanced matching rate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1890. A bill to require the mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1891. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to establish a priority for the payment of claims for duties paid to the United States by licensed customs brokers and sureties on behalf of a debtor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. 1892. A bill to provide information and advice to pension plan participants to assist them in making decisions regarding the investment of their pension plan assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1893. A bill to provide for review in the Court of International Trade of certain determinations of binational panels and committees under the North American Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1894. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deduction of interest paid in certain situations where the debt is guaranteed by a related foreign person; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1895. A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through March 15, 2004, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. ROCKE-

FELLER, Mr. HATCH, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 1896. A bill to provide extensions for certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. DOLE:

S.J. Res. 25. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the line item veto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 595

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 595, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 664

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 664, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.

S. 857

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 857, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes.

S. 1266

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1266, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Dorothy Height, in recognition of her many contributions to the Nation.

S. 1277

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1277, a bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide standards and procedures to guide both State and local law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers during internal investigations, interrogation of law enforcement officers, and administrative disciplinary hearings, to ensure accountability of law enforcement offi-

cers, to guarantee the due process rights of law enforcement discipline, accountability, and due process laws.

S. 1380

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1380, a bill to distribute universal service support equitably throughout rural America, and for other purposes.

S. 1628

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1628, a bill to prescribe the oath of renunciation and allegiance for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 1679

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1679, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.

S. 1700

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1700, a bill to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and for other purposes.

S. 1858

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of S. 1858, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a loan repayment program to encourage the provision of veterinary services in shortage and emergency situations.

S.J. RES. 19

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 19, a joint resolution recognizing Commodore John Barry as the first flag officer of the United States Navy.

S. CON. RES. 81

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 81, a concurrent resolution expressing the deep concern of Congress regarding the failure of the Islamic Republic of Iran to adhere to its obligations under a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and the engagement by Iran in activities